2nd South Lahontan Regional Forum on Water Management and Planning Wednesday, September 25, 2013 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. (locations listed below, webinar options available)



Please RSVP at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/SLahontan

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR), in cooperation with local entities and organizations, is holding a Regional Forum to gather and share information relating to the California Water Plan and statewide and local Integrated Water Management. The Forum will also evaluate DWR's regional approach, asking for feedback on ways to improve outreach.

Why Participate?



Ca. Water Plan Update 2013

- The Forum agenda will provide an <u>overview of the Public Review Draft</u> for Update 2013 of the Water Plan. Information will focus on new and revised content, with details on how to submit comments on the document.
- Extra time will be spent discussing the <u>South Lahontan regional report</u>, which describes regional water conditions and the water management planning context.



- Help <u>inform statewide investment policy</u> through review of key elements of strategic water planning issues, priorities and recommendations. These items will be captured in the Executive Summary of the Regional Report that will be included in the Water Plan Highlights document.
- Hear updates on related programs: Forest Plan Revisions, Indian Wells Valley groundwater study, IRWM strategic plan and more.
- Influence DWR's future outreach efforts.

Representatives of water agencies and regional groups; local, state, Tribal and federal government; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public are welcome and needed for successful dialog.

Forum Locations, Agenda and Materials

Join us at the following locations (which will be linked via webinar):

- Apple Valley: Mojave Water Agency, 13846 Conference Center Drive
- Bishop: USFS, Supervisor's Office Conference Room, 351 Pacu Lane

Please go to www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/materials/index.cfm?subject=sep2513 to download the agenda, webinar link and conference call number. Both the webpage and agenda provide the webinar and conference call information for remote participation.

Additional meeting materials will be posted as they are available. The most recent draft of the South Lahontan Regional Report will be posted on September 10th.

The Inyo-Mono IRWM Program will be holding its regular Regional Water Management Group meeting the morning of September 25, also at the USFS Supervisor's Office in Bishop. Anyone is welcome to attend in person or via conference call. Among other topics, we will be discussing our vision for the future work of the IRWMP. For more information and to view an agenda, click here: http://inyo-monowater.org/meeting/upcoming-meeting-documents.